

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- It should be appreciated that the present invention can be implemented in numerous ways, including as a process, an apparatus, a system, or a computer readable medium such as a computer readable storage medium ~~or a computer network wherein program instructions are sent over optical or electronic communication links~~. It should be noted that the order of the steps of disclosed processes may be altered within the scope of the invention.--